

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box Patent Application
Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (CLEAN VERSION):

Please amend claims 9 and 10 as follows:

9. Nozzle arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle arrangement is constructed for at least two extrudate flows.
10. Nozzle arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the mounting and connecting base is fastened to the distributor portion by at least one tensioning means.